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Docket: 0756-1650

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800**
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 08/847,314) Art Unit: 2811
Filed: April 23, 1997) Examiner: G. Munson
For: LASER PROCESSING METHOD,)
METHOD FOR FORMING A)
FLASH MEMORY, INSULATED)
GATE SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
FORMING THE SAME) Date: January 27, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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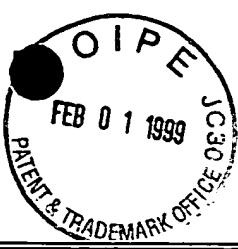
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
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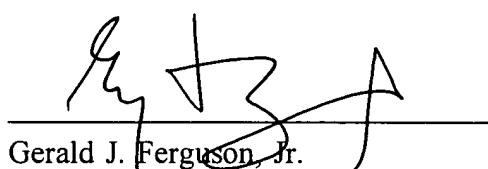
- [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 27, 1998, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

OK to enter
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12 Feb 1999

Please amend claims 21 and 36 as follows:

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